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FIRST QUARTER BUILDING PERMIT VALUES

INCREASE BY 25 PERCENT

DUN & BRADSTREET STUDY OF THE 200 LARGEST U.S. CITIES

SHOWS CONTINUED STRENGTH OF THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 2--The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation today reported that the value of building permits in the nation's 200 largest cities increased by 25.1 percent in the first quarter of 1984, compared with the value of permits in the first quarter of 1983.

"Since the issuance of building permits precedes actual construction, the 25 percent first-quarter increase in permit values shows that the activity in the construction sector remains relatively strong," said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician for The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Many of the largest first-quarter percent gains occurred in cities in states such as Massachusetts and Michigan which were severely affected by the recession.

"Construction in these cities dropped to a very low level as a result of the economic stress of the recession," said Duncan. "The dramatic percent gains we are seeing today show that builders are making up a lot of lost ground."

Among the nation's 200 largest cities, the 10 largest first quarter increases in building permit values were reported in Lowell, Mass., at 1,606.7 percent; Springfield, Mass., at 907.8 percent; Flint, Mich., at 417.7 percent; Paterson, N.J., at 393.4 percent; Boston, Mass., at 381.4 percent; Scottsdale, Ariz., at 354.0 percent; Lansing, Mich., at 335.2 percent; San Jose, Calif., at 330.4 percent; Spokane, Wash., at 309.0 percent; and Livonia, Mich., at 307.3 percent.

Dun & Bradstreet's Monthly Building Permit Values are reported for the nation's 200 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. The value of permits shown for each city indicates the total value of permits issued for construction within city limits. These values include permits issued for both commercial and residential construction, but exclude certain building activities, such as billboard and swimming pool construction. Permits issued for very large individual projects, such as a hotel or hospital, may significantly affect a city's quarterly total.

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(See Attached Tables)

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Building Permit Values by Month - The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation

200 LARGEST CITIES

	CITY:	1984 1st Quarter TOTAL	1983 1st Quarter TOTAL	% CHANGE 83Q1 - 84Q1
1	LOWELL, MA	$80,040,985	$4,689,703	1606.74%
2	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$49,518,347	$4,913,459	907.81%
3	FLINT, MI	$9,057,336	$1,749,518	417.70%
4	PATERSON, NJ	$5,643,054	$1,143,707	393.40%
5	BOSTON, MA	$136,370,992	$28,326,685	381.42%
6	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$109,482,479	$24,114,876	354.00%
7	LANSING, MI	$13,270,125	$3,049,104	335.21%
8	SAN JOSE, CA.	$241,727,151	$56,169,618	330.35%
9	SPOKANE, WA	$32,533,881	$7,955,520	308.95%
10	LIVONIA, MI	$14,471,499	$3,552,888	307.32%
11	EVANSVILLE, IN	$16,996,696	$4,269,792	298.07%
12	GLENDALE, CA	$27,484,158	$8,076,292	240.31%
13	KNOXVILLE, TN	$40,964,609	$12,582,711	225.56%
14	ELIZABETH, NJ	$2,557,582	$804,737	217.82%
15	TULSA, OK	$107,550,420	$34,026,452	216.08%
16	AKRON, OH	$27,899,546	$9,127,209	205.67%
17	DAVENPORT, IA	$13,687,170	$4,499,452	204.20%
18	TAMPA, FL	$131,808,130	$43,812,036	200.85%
19	FREMONT, CA	$70,941,097	$23,942,400	196.30%
20	RIVERSIDE, CA	$26,843,538	$9,061,944	196.22%
21	GLENDALE, AZ	$53,634,060	$18,249,695	193.89%
22	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$34,998,301	$12,166,271	187.67%
23	MESA, AZ	$179,810,246	$63,457,044	183.36%
24	BALTIMORE, MD	$187,143,166	$66,752,710	180.35%
25	LEXINGTON, KY	$66,360,226	$23,831,327	178.46%
26	DEARBORN, MI	$7,488,240	$2,701,063	177.23%
27	ORANGE, CA	$27,160,682	$9,814,195	176.75%
28	COLUMBIA, SC	$13,208,941	$4,874,688	170.97%
29	POMONA, CA	$19,022,532	$7,048,994	169.86%
30	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$44,371,147	$16,942,772	161.89%
31	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$29,929,041	$11,551,249	159.10%
32	OMAHA, NE	$56,615,782	$22,152,384	155.57%
33	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$14,774,141	$5,883,802	151.10%
34	INGLEWOOD, CA	$16,494,538	$6,589,596	150.31%
35	PEORIA, IL	$7,428,400	$2,968,240	150.26%
36	MODESTO, CA	$26,537,047	$10,824,401	145.16%
37	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$4,803,566	$1,968,448	144.03%
38	GARY, IN	$4,879,727	$2,029,016	140.50%
39	TOLEDO, OH	$43,032,747	$18,258,398	135.69%

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40	MADISON, WI	$27,626,320	$11,722,850	135.66%
41	SHREVEPORT, LA	$75,507,488	$32,588,270	131.70%
42	HAMPTON, VA	$20,761,740	$8,979,838	131.20%
43	LOUISVILLE, KY	$16,794,671	$7,333,766	129.00%
44	DULUTH, MN	$8,412,744	$3,681,516	128.51%
45	PHOENIX, AZ	$356,187,698	$156,505,009	127.59%
46	WORCESTER, MA	$10,065,403	$4,522,098	122.58%
47	SANTA ANA, CA	$51,586,145	$23,654,878	118.08%
48	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$2,198,037	$1,013,568	116.86%
49	NASHVILLE, TN	$164,388,939	$76,404,748	115.16%
50	TORRANCE, CA	$34,132,740	$15,884,535	114.88%
51	MIAMI, FL	$96,265,916	$45,243,652	112.77%
52	ST. LOUIS, MO	$59,850,335	$29,482,263	103.00%
53	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$8,901,592	$4,448,802	100.09%
54	NORFOLK, VA	$38,334,729	$19,502,816	96.56%
55	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$36,752,763	$18,922,524	94.23%
56	RICHMOND, VA	$27,556,984	$14,475,706	90.37%
57	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$83,741,933	$43,999,818	90.32%
58	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$57,619,586	$30,658,265	87.94%
59	SAN DIEGO, CA	$432,755,559	$231,078,066	87.28%
60	FULLERTON, CA	$20,656,371	$11,044,094	87.04%
61	DURHAM, NC	$35,361,220	$18,945,898	86.64%
62	FALL RIVER, MA	$3,700,300	$2,000,600	84.96%
63	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$121,744,086	$67,026,436	81.64%
64	LINCOLN, NE	$25,420,462	$14,011,475	81.43%
65	DALLAS, TX	$744,162,132	$411,715,396	80.75%
66	HAYWARD, CA	$30,317,840	$16,858,466	79.84%
67	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$27,121,286	$15,201,674	78.41%
68	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$13,353,025	$7,578,263	76.20%
69	LONG BEACH, CA	$72,224,416	$41,123,350	75.63%
70	MACON, GA	$36,961,377	$21,104,082	75.14%
71	YONKERS, NY	$5,247,014	$3,008,986	74.38%
72	KANSAS CITY, KS	$14,601,822	$8,433,854	73.13%
73	DAYTON, OH	$10,064,466	$5,820,219	72.92%
74	WACO, TX	$19,360,193	$11,322,173	70.99%
75	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$100,938,086	$59,833,170	68.70%
76	HARTFORD, CT	$38,495,935	$22,849,580	68.48%
77	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$11,844,900	$7,216,665	64.13%
78	SACRAMENTO, CA	$65,087,809	$40,005,652	62.70%

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79	CONCORD, CA	$31,916,212	$19,755,388	61.56%
80	TEMPE, AZ	$72,782,940	$45,059,600	61.53%
81	TRENTON, NJ	$1,645,439	$1,035,017	58.98%
82	PUEBLO, CO	$5,904,020	$3,719,673	58.72%
83	ANN ARBOR, MI	$19,764,003	$12,576,399	57.15%
84	ERIE, PA	$5,231,850	$3,376,625	54.94%
85	JACKSON, MS	$17,675,658	$11,444,454	54.45%
86	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$223,697,805	$146,574,874	52.62%
87	PASADENA, CA	$33,093,267	$21,774,168	51.98%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	$19,495,234	$12,879,331	51.37%
89	SALEM, OR	$6,340,951	$4,197,896	51.05%
90	ST. PAUL, MN	$31,466,175	$21,078,709	49.28%
91	HONOLULU, HI	$125,967,800	$85,416,411	47.47%
92	FRESNO, CA	$49,201,624	$33,825,198	45.46%
93	SEATTLE, WA	$106,596,396	$73,617,963	44.80%
94	CHARLOTTE, NC	$145,937,078	$102,067,825	42.98%
95	RALIEGH, NC	$79,940,294	$56,363,706	41.83%
96	KANSAS CITY, MO	$65,289,431	$46,895,523	39.22%
97	STOCKTON, CA	$26,457,528	$19,365,465	36.62%
98	OXNARD, CA	$11,242,415	$8,290,578	35.60%
99	ATLANTA, GA	$94,800,399	$69,985,123	35.46%
100	SCRANTON, PA	$5,763,849	$4,271,142	34.95%
101	LOS ANGELES, CA	$616,914,945	$458,859,647	34.45%
102	GREEN BAY, WI	$7,680,280	$5,715,368	34.38%
103	BATON ROUGE, LA	$160,284,036	$120,603,101	32.90%
104	LUBBOCK, TX	$93,481,020	$70,997,987	31.67%
105	SYRACUSE, NY	$4,817,267	$3,659,477	31.64%
106	ORLANDO, FL	$61,416,347	$47,042,074	30.56%
107	ARLINGTON, TX	$104,994,895	$82,131,151	27.84%
108	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$6,747,451	$5,295,029	27.43%
109	HIALEAH, FL	$18,966,557	$14,975,729	26.65%
110	AURORA, CO	$73,268,456	$57,922,959	26.49%
111	CANTON, OH	$4,918,518	$3,892,324	26.36%
112	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$25,735,956	$21,396,872	20.28%
113	WICHITA, KS	$34,818,297	$29,036,934	19.91%
114	MONTGOMERY, AL	$36,565,500	$30,750,800	18.91%
115	AMARILLO, TX	$46,665,190	$39,939,495	16.84%
116	EUGENE, OR	$9,236,255	$7,931,948	16.44%
117	AUSTIN, TX	$231,058,018	$198,701,941	16.28%

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118	FORT WORTH, TX	$131,968,614	$116,573,630	13.21%
119	ONTARIO, CA	$24,049,728	$21,330,329	12.75%
120	BAKERFIELD, CA	$42,629,467	$37,853,252	12.62%
121	ABILENE, TX	$40,809,270	$36,336,057	12.31%
122	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$113,991,744	$101,886,403	11.88%
123	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$140,114,538	$126,840,552	10.47%
124	DECATUR, IL	$2,681,097	$2,438,967	9.93%
125	LAREDO, TX	$7,101,747	$6,496,321	9.32%
126	CHICAGO, IL	$94,240,799	$86,793,069	8.58%
127	IRVING, TX	$88,804,658	$82,794,437	7.26%
128	SANTA MONICA, CA	$9,965,609	$9,362,725	6.44%
129	DES MOINES, IA	$5,170,656	$4,874,079	6.08%
130	LAKEWOOD, CO	$29,256,599	$27,647,507	5.82%
131	BOISE, ID	$21,284,485	$20,121,078	5.78%
132	MOBILE, AL	$26,486,706	$25,337,211	4.54%
133	NEW HAVEN, CT	$12,166,727	$11,694,490	4.04%
134	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$33,192,457	$31,997,826	3.73%
135	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$151,581,929	$146,694,984	3.33%
136	TUCSON, AZ	$83,250,133	$80,755,548	3.09%
137	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$148,425,401	$144,209,019	2.92%
138	COLUMBUS, OH	$85,978,659	$85,168,922	0.95%
139	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$18,637,626	$18,705,375	-0.36%
140	MANCHESTER, NH	$13,896,380	$13,967,079	-0.51%
141	ALLENTOWN, PA	$3,873,105	$3,923,531	-1.29%
142	NEW YORK, NY	$320,234,109	$325,957,046	-1.76%
143	EL PASO, TX	$68,687,959	$70,203,057	-2.16%
144	BEAUMONT, TX	$35,068,495	$36,401,133	-3.66%
145	LAS VEGAS, NV	$48,125,989	$51,377,193	-6.33%
146	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$71,422,781	$76,696,951	-6.88%
147	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$20,452,772	$22,283,130	-8.21%
148	ANAHEIM, CA	$50,930,365	$57,686,651	-11.71%
149	GREENSBORO, NC	$24,043,255	$29,192,123	-17.64%
150	SUNNYVALE, CA	$32,904,060	$39,969,086	-17.68%
151	BUFFALO, NY	-$7,424,781	$9,101,024	-18.42%
152	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$5,669,973	$7,014,137	-19.16%
153	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$20,624,326	$25,785,056	-20.01%
154	SAVANNAH, GA	$15,104,261	$19,077,963	-20.83%
155	DETROIT, MI	$22,817,459	$29,180,805	-21.81%
156	ANCHORAGE, AK	$137,950,345	$186,046,942	-25.85%

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157	PARMA, OH	$2,207,050	$3,070,005	-28.11%
158	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$149,072,447	$216,022,085	-30.99%
159	PASADENA, TX	$10,901,193	$15,895,831	-31.42%
160	DENVER, CO	$76,307,967	$111,507,341	-31.57%
161	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$53,292,609	$78,853,182	-32.42%
162	BROCKTON, MA	$1,360,800	$2,114,735	-35.65%
163	WARREN, MI	$1,047,203	$1,664,606	-37.09%
164	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$5,369,785	$8,591,692	-37.50%
165	RENO, NV	$26,313,531	$42,711,727	-38.39%
166	ROCKFORD, IL	$4,803,789	$7,800,256	-38.41%
167	OAKLAND, CA	$44,639,538	$72,644,510	-38.55%
168	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$24,524,061	$40,391,336	-39.28%
169	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$13,193,338	$21,920,073	-39.81%
170	TOPEKA, KS	$10,233,384	$17,039,631	-39.94%
171	WATERBURY, CT	$3,692,436	$6,347,723	-41.83%
172	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$3,484,000	$6,023,216	-42.16%
173	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$67,367,131	$116,876,221	-42.36%
174	ALBANY, NY	$2,854,146	$4,959,363	-42.45%
175	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$37,014,693	$64,637,179	-42.73%
176	PITTSBURGH, PA	$30,252,577	$54,306,894	-44.29%
177	FORT WAYNE, IN	$7,639,483	$14,158,794	-46.04%
178	ROANOKE, VA	$5,839,699	$10,941,000	-46.63%
179	NEWARK, NJ	$4,373,307	$8,262,380	-47.07%
180	TACOMA, WA	$28,304,623	$53,573,171	-47.17%
181	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$1,990,631	$3,899,865	-48.96%
182	PORTLAND, OR	$26,946,516	$54,198,148	-50.28%
183	MILWAUKEE, WI	$25,214,914	$52,336,143	-51.82%
184	HOUSTON, TX	$257,976,751	$542,270,821	-52.43%
185	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$2,865,651	$6,231,475	-54.01%
186	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$119,717,025	$286,225,250	-58.17%
187	GARLAND, TX	$17,526,114	$41,946,318	-58.22%
188	CINCINNATI, OH	$34,418,275	$85,174,851	-59.59%
189	ROCHESTER, NY	$11,830,145	$29,727,532	-60.20%
190	PROVIDENCE, RI	$1,332,660	$4,012,200	-66.78%
191	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$15,826,986	$50,235,234	-68.49%
192	HAMMOND, IN	$771,200	$2,958,367	-73.93%
193	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$23,456,511	$92,896,222	-74.75%
194	CLEVELAND, OH	$39,913,640	$158,609,140	-74.84%
195	STAMFORD, CT	$9,928,097	$42,008,119	-76.37%

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196	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$11,123,216	$47,904,377	-76.78%
197	ODESSA, TX	$5,609,695	$42,452,642	-86.79%
198	MEMPHIS, TN	N/A	N/A	N/A*
199	SOUTH BEND, IN	N/A	N/A	N/A*
200	BERKELEY, CA	N/A	N/A	N/A*
	Total - 200 Cities	$11,151,980,624	$8,914,733,664	25.10%

* Not included in index calculation

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	CITY:	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
1	LOWELL, MA	$12,032,385	$34,054,300	$33,954,300
2	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$1,336,882	$46,409,719	$1,771,746
3	FLINT, MI	$2,115,328	$1,294,543	$5,647,465
4	PATERSON, NJ	$557,039	$4,534,251	$551,764
5	BOSTON, MA	$40,058,672	$26,158,740	$70,153,580
6	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$28,192,784	$31,585,754	$49,703,941
7	LANSING, MI	$1,725,663	$1,981,715	$9,562,747
8	SAN JOSE, CA.	$47,909,025	$60,425,740	$133,392,386
9	SPOKANE, WA	$20,579,515	$4,734,475	$7,219,891
10	LIVONIA, MI	$2,794,227	$7,523,460	$4,153,812
11	EVANSVILLE, IN	$5,232,642	$4,958,668	$6,805,386
12	GLENDALE, CA	$13,651,004	$6,645,577	$7,187,577
13	KNOXVILLE, TN	$31,109,146	$3,052,348	$6,803,115
14	ELIZABETH, NJ	$46,325	$1,332,076	$1,179,181
15	TULSA, OK	$29,658,900	$43,258,000	$34,633,520
16	AKRON, OH	$3,943,586	$17,971,715	$5,984,245
17	DAVENPORT, IA	$1,757,772	$2,147,706	$9,781,692
18	TAMPA, FL	$40,891,084	$60,488,475	$30,428,571
19	FREMONT, CA	$14,674,800	$30,878,400	$25,387,897
20	RIVERSIDE, CA	$10,651,536	$3,561,641	$12,630,361
21	GLENDALE, AZ	$18,828,044	$17,290,059	$17,515,957
22	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$21,372,245	$7,778,325	$5,847,731
23	MESA, AZ	$45,400,368	$53,565,576	$80,844,302
24	BALTIMORE, MD	$16,405,167	$41,504,987	$129,233,012
25	LEXINGTON, KY	$5,847,563	$16,287,106	$44,225,557
26	DEARBORN, MI	$1,014,874	$2,202,789	$4,270,577
27	ORANGE, CA	$7,601,376	$9,748,002	$9,811,304
28	COLUMBIA, SC	$3,536,678	$3,528,848	$6,143,415
29	POMONA, CA	$11,693,052	$3,340,975	$3,988,505
30	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$7,946,584	$8,167,390	$28,257,173
31	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$12,291,646	$9,827,106	$7,810,289
32	OMAHA, NE	$24,873,382	$11,374,452	$20,367,948
33	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$814,404	$3,516,910	$10,442,827
34	INGLEWOOD, CA	$2,577,168	$11,503,472	$2,413,898
35	PEORIA, IL	$3,434,688	$1,536,989	$2,456,723
36	MODESTO, CA	$4,782,729	$4,973,631	$16,780,687
37	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$1,773,874	$2,080,260	$949,432
38	GARY, IN	$268,174	$1,381,507	$3,230,046
39	TOLEDO, OH	$33,592,308	$2,307,465	$7,132,974

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	CITY:	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
40	MADISON, WI	$5,328,021	$7,779,126	$14,519,173
41	SHREVEPORT, LA	$15,610,937	$36,754,008	$23,142,543
42	HAMPTON, VA	$4,484,660	$6,755,711	$9,521,369
43	LOUISVILLE, KY	$10,019,646	$1,953,200	$4,821,825
44	DULUTH, MN	$5,593,659	$2,280,209	$538,876
45	PHOENIX, AZ	$106,404,866	$127,329,788	$122,453,044
46	WORCESTER, MA	$3,577,939	$4,483,175	$2,004,289
47	SANTA ANA, CA	$14,551,272	$20,289,029	$16,745,844
48	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$1,462,164	$444,170	$291,703
49	NASHVILLE, TN	$49,193,700	$50,613,760	$64,581,479
50	TORRANCE, CA	$8,495,619	$18,546,259	$7,090,862
51	MIAMI, FL	$64,630,548	$16,276,843	$15,358,525
52	ST. LOUIS, MO	$25,172,423	$10,517,786	$24,160,126
53	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$3,872,022	$3,257,824	$1,771,746
54	NORFOLK, VA	$10,167,940	$14,054,692	$14,112,097
55	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$9,257,689	$14,882,128	$12,612,946
56	RICHMOND, VA	$3,935,570	$15,509,368	$8,112,046
57	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$28,002,744	$41,166,014	$14,573,175
58	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$30,253,706	$17,635,220	$9,730,660
59	SAN DIEGO, CA	$138,789,981	$145,242,212	$148,723,366
60	FULLERTON, CA	$7,539,487	$6,598,748	$6,518,136
61	DURHAM, NC	$10,562,705	$10,948,955	$13,849,560
62	FALL RIVER, MA	$535,800	$831,500	$2,333,000
63	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$30,809,649	$39,835,611	$51,098,826
64	LINCOLN, NE	$5,518,813	$5,951,173	$13,950,476
65	DALLAS, TX	$226,488,476	$170,922,778	$346,750,878
66	HAYWARD, CA	$7,781,242	$12,856,317	$9,680,281
67	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$6,174,584	$12,835,517	$8,111,185
68	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$2,484,769	$3,204,031	$7,664,225
69	LONG BEACH, CA	$21,012,485	$26,973,287	$24,238,644
70	MACON, GA	$15,123,434	$8,314,043	$13,523,900
71	YONKERS, NY	$3,907,663	$586,351	$753,000
72	KANSAS CITY, KS	$820,580	$11,801,657	$1,979,585
73	DAYTON, OH	$2,535,365	$1,174,985	$6,354,116
74	WACO, TX	$4,306,579	$4,994,322	$10,059,292
75	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$28,585,316	$39,813,350	$32,539,420
76	HARTFORD, CT	$12,362,055	$13,992,825	$12,141,055
77	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$6,284,000	$3,267,950	$2,292,950
78	SACRAMENTO, CA	$16,017,807	$20,554,226	$28,515,776

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	CITY:	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
79	CONCORD, CA	$3,755,448	$6,548,295	$21,612,469
80	TEMPE, AZ	$21,456,400	$18,326,900	$32,999,640
81	TRENTON, NJ	$478,551	$527,605	$639,283
82	PUEBLO, CO	$1,340,618	$1,665,211	$2,898,191
83	ANN ARBOR, MI	$3,954,829	$11,079,566	$4,729,608
84	ERIE, PA	$914,000	$3,862,500	$455,350
85	JACKSON, MS	$5,919,480	$6,436,769	$5,319,409
86	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$53,346,023	$108,337,702	$62,014,080
87	PASADENA, CA	$4,776,265	$6,536,455	$21,780,547
88	COLUMBUS, GA	$8,488,902	$5,634,609	$5,371,723
89	SALEM, OR	$1,469,157	$1,788,432	$3,083,362
90	ST. PAUL, MN	$13,868,364	$9,083,772	$8,514,039
91	HONOLULU, HI	$38,268,962	$41,348,752	$46,350,086
92	FRESNO, CA	$3,570,349	$19,794,555	$25,836,720
93	SEATTLE, WA	$36,791,351	$26,484,749	$43,320,296
94	CHARLOTTE, NC	$52,224,485	$48,955,287	$44,757,306
95	RALIEGH, NC	$38,099,766	$18,247,184	$23,593,344
96	KANSAS CITY, MO	$20,381,603	$21,057,576	$23,850,252
97	STOCKTON, CA	$5,567,936	$10,216,420	$10,673,172
98	OXNARD, CA	$2,008,165	$4,536,806	$4,697,444
99	ATLANTA, GA	$22,948,379	$27,041,170	$44,810,850
100	SCRANTON, PA	$547,932	$2,131,654	$3,084,263
101	LOS ANGELES, CA	$195,032,044	$216,204,353	$205,678,548
102	GREEN BAY, WI	$1,652,400	$2,987,070	$3,040,810
103	BATON ROUGE, LA	$29,084,994	$61,003,286	$70,195,756
104	LUBBOCK, TX	$27,614,732	$10,400,678	$55,465,610
105	SYRACUSE, NY	$509,300	$1,220,960	$3,087,007
106	ORLANDO, FL	$25,261,510	$15,017,052	$21,137,785
107	ARLINGTON, TX	$60,129,475	$40,579,620	$4,285,800
108	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$1,493,027	$2,980,079	$2,274,345
109	HIALEAH, FL	$1,970,501	$4,294,475	$12,701,581
110	AURORA, CO	$23,374,874	$31,359,493	$18,534,089
111	CANTON, OH	$270,785	$1,022,705	$3,625,028
112	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$4,230,424	$12,485,824	$9,019,708
113	WICHITA, KS	$11,823,736	$7,477,413	$15,517,148
114	MONTGOMERY, AL	$15,691,200	$7,517,500	$13,356,800
115	AMARILLO, TX	$20,577,912	$12,641,655	$13,445,623
116	EUGENE, OR	$3,796,790	$3,071,152	$2,368,313
117	AUSTIN, TX	$89,269,293	$78,738,044	$63,050,681

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	CITY:	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
118	FORT WORTH, TX	$51,958,594	$44,402,842	$35,607,178
119	ONTARIO, CA	$4,992,485	$8,286,789	$10,770,454
120	BAKERFIELD, CA	$10,619,070	$6,735,506	$25,274,891
121	ABILENE, TX	$10,165,773	$18,793,752	$11,849,745
122	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$27,202,098	$22,671,822	$64,117,824
123	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$46,096,883	$41,634,915	$52,382,740
124	DECATUR, IL	$1,448,220	$760,833	$472,044
125	LAREDO, TX	$1,940,125	$1,558,007	$3,603,615
126	CHICAGO, IL	$25,887,571	$33,945,109	$34,408,119
127	IRVING, TX	$43,551,962	$27,148,505	$18,104,191
128	SANTA MONICA, CA	$2,727,952	$2,046,570	$5,191,087
129	DES MOINES, IA	$1,071,451	$1,757,707	$2,341,498
130	LAKEWOOD, CO	$15,818,161	$4,638,070	$8,800,368
131	BOISE, ID	$4,466,046	$6,841,675	$9,976,764
132	MOBILE, AL	$3,687,143	$6,127,237	$16,672,326
133	NEW HAVEN, CT	$1,414,174	$6,887,206	$3,865,347
134	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$6,570,443	$12,419,063	$14,202,951
135	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$31,261,972	$25,323,236	$94,996,721
136	TUCSON, AZ	$30,736,426	$27,462,034	$25,051,673
137	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$44,162,725	$51,830,702	$52,431,974
138	COLUMBUS, OH	$25,091,434	$34,430,348	$26,456,877
139	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$6,355,680	$6,901,049	$5,380,897
140	MANCHESTER, NH	$1,104,850	$2,031,350	$10,760,180
141	ALLENTOWN, PA	$354,861	$1,775,704	$1,742,540
142	NEW YORK, NY	$120,621,278	$111,576,285	$88,036,546
143	EL PASO, TX	$22,121,500	$24,614,926	$21,951,533
144	BEAUMONT, TX	$9,968,181	$14,358,319	$10,741,995
145	LAS VEGAS, NV	$15,681,662	$22,228,646	$10,215,681
146	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$32,872,731	$9,690,268	$28,859,782
147	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$8,664,947	$7,535,191	$4,252,634
148	ANAHEIM, CA	$13,807,122	$20,390,929	$16,732,314
149	GREENSBORO, NC	$4,834,867	$8,214,183	$10,994,205
150	SUNNYVALE, CA	$6,337,494	$17,929,258	$8,637,308
151	BUFFALO, NY	$2,175,483	$1,155,555	$4,093,743
152	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$690,212	$2,301,983	$2,677,778
153	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$6,282,773	$9,385,871	$4,955,682
154	SAVANNAH, GA	$4,028,315	$6,030,517	$5,045,429
155	DETROIT, MI	$6,263,183	$10,347,095	$6,207,181
156	ANCHORAGE, AK	$14,125,114	$47,374,824	$76,450,407

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	CITY:	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
157	PARMA, OH	$405,000	$615,750	$1,186,300
158	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$29,514,755	$46,442,283	$73,115,409
159	PASADENA, TX	$2,781,797	$5,696,631	$2,422,765
160	DENVER, CO	$15,214,447	$24,640,413	$36,453,107
161	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$12,635,295	$21,354,845	$19,302,469
162	BROCKTON, MA	$405,650	$416,100	$539,050
163	WARREN, MI	$171,325	$179,658	$696,220
164	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$1,460,394	$1,939,040	$1,970,351
165	RENO, NV	$12,961,049	$7,124,951	$6,227,531
166	ROCKFORD, IL	$1,743,391	$1,275,305	$1,785,093
167	OAKLAND, CA	$10,446,036	$18,753,365	$15,440,137
168	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$5,934,828	$9,042,826	$9,546,407
169	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$2,484,219	$5,261,297	$5,447,822
170	TOPEKA, KS	$1,781,975	$4,188,650	$4,262,759
171	WATERBURY, CT	$1,669,262	$701,106	$1,322,068
172	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$1,730,300	$952,700	$801,000
173	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$33,275,029	$10,196,285	$23,895,817
174	ALBANY, NY	$596,457	$541,508	$1,716,181
175	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$8,616,339	$9,947,386	$18,450,968
176	PITTSBURGH, PA	$16,375,228	$7,867,027	$6,010,322
177	FORT WAYNE, IN	$5,659,220	$771,767	$1,208,496
178	ROANOKE, VA	$687,109	$1,108,747	$4,043,843
179	NEWARK, NJ	$499,850	$2,700,780	$1,172,677
180	TACOMA, WA	$10,183,528	$6,374,065	$11,747,030
181	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$256,920	$672,181	$1,061,530
182	PORTLAND, OR	$1,355,013	$13,706,302	$11,885,201
183	MILWAUKEE, WI	$5,127,431	$13,121,123	$6,966,360
184	HOUSTON, TX	$63,636,580	$97,347,095	$96,993,076
185	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$505,025	$1,004,208	$1,356,418
186	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$49,644,198	$29,525,750	$40,547,077
187	GARLAND, TX	$4,731,651	$4,910,200	$7,884,263
188	CINCINNATI, OH	$7,999,907	$11,562,369	$14,855,999
189	ROCHESTER, NY	$5,153,597	$2,407,617	$4,268,931
190	PROVIDENCE, RI	$738,040	$280,000	$314,620
191	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$9,912,644	$2,527,736	$3,386,606
192	HAMMOND, IN	$184,550	$140,846	$445,804
193	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$8,514,425	$8,273,049	$6,669,037
194	CLEVELAND, OH	$7,387,106	$14,965,818	$17,560,716
195	STAMFORD, CT	$1,305,607	$6,972,490	$1,650,000

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	CITY:	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
196	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$3,264,022	$5,409,460	$2,449,734
197	ODESSA, TX	$1,545,130	$2,181,241	$1,883,324
198	MEMPHIS, TN	N/A	N/A	N/A
199	SOUTH BEND, IN	N/A	N/A	N/A
200	BERKELEY, CA	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total - 200 Cities	$3,348,243,806	$3,577,428,479	$4,226,308,339

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SECOND QUARTER BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE BY 20 PERCENT

OUTLOOK FOR CONSTRUCTION REMAINS STRONG IN THE NATION'S 200 LARGEST CITIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 31--The value of building permits issued by the nation's 200 largest cities increased 20.0 percent to $14.0 billion in the second quarter of 1984, compared with the value of permits issued in the second quarter last year, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Though the increase was not as large as the 25.1 percent gain reported in the first quarter this year, the overall outlook for construction continues to be strong, said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

"Virtually all economic indicators, including trends in building permits, have moderated compared with the dramatic patterns of growth we saw earlier in the economic recovery," said Duncan. "Nevertheless, at 18

percent, the current increase in building permits is quite strong. In fact, the construction sector should continue to experience healthy levels of activity at least through the end of the year, since the issuance of building permits precedes actual construction."

The largest increase in building permit values in the second quarter was reported in Boston, Mass., where permit values increased 1,109 percent to $305 million from $25 million a year ago. Officials in Boston said the dramatic increase resulted from a general increase in construction and the issuance of three permits in April for new office buildings valued at $117 million, or 38 percent of the total second quarter value.

The value of permits in Jersey City, N.J., increased by 1,106 percent to $38 million from $3 million a year ago, largely because of a $30 million permit issued for the construction of a new 17-story office building.

In Mobile, Ala., building permit values increased 515 percent to $160 million from $26 million. A permit issued for the construction of a $101 million Scott Paper plant was responsible for most of the increase. In Hollywood, Fla., permit values increased 361 percent to $54 million from $12 million. Much of the increase was attributed to a permit issued for an eight-story $23 million addition to a local hospital. The value of permits also increased substantially in Tulsa, Okla., rising 359 percent to $107 million from $23 million a year ago. Tulsa officials attributed the sharp increased to an unusually low level of construction in the second quarter last year.

Other cities reporting substantial increases in building permit values were: Toledo, Ohio, 356 percent; Detroit, Mich., 339 percent; Concord, Calif., 273 percent; Sunnyvale, Calif., 228 percent; and Canton, Ohio, 225 percent.

Duncan noted that many of the cities reporting large percent increases are making up ground lost during the last recession. "If you look at the top 20 cities, the names that really pop out at you are the cities like Tulsa, Toledo, Detroit, Canton and Dearborn. These cities are in regions that were among the most severely affected by the recession. Now they're bouncing back," said Duncan.

The five cities reporting the largest total building permit values in the second quarter were: Dallas, Tex., at $785 million; Los Angeles, Calif., at $680 million; San Diego, Calif., at $561 million; New York, N.Y., at $489 million; and Austin, Tex., at $330 million.

The five cities reporting the largest percent decreases in permit values in the second quarter were: Trenton, N.J., down 94 percent; Winston-Salem, N.C., down 79 percent; Miami Beach, Fla., down 78 percent; and Newark, N.J., and Hartford, Conn., both down 76 percent.

Dun & Bradstreet's Monthly Building Permit Values are reported for the nation's 200 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. The value of permits shown for each city indicates the total value of permits issued for construction within city limits. These values include permits issued for both

commercial and residential construction, but exclude permits issued for certain other building activities, such as billboard and swimming pool construction. Permits issued for very large individual projects, such as a hotel or hospital, may significantly affect a city's quarterly total.

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(See Attached Tables)

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Building Permit Values - 200 Largest U.S. Cities

RANK BY % CHG.:	CITY:	TOTAL 1984Q2	TOTAL 1983Q2	% CHANGE 83Q2-84Q2
1	BOSTON, MA	$304,928,303	$25,216,289	1109.3%
2	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$38,233,749	$3,170,964	1105.7%
3	MOBILE, AL	$159,576,047	$25,943,416	515.1%
4	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$54,458,002	$11,808,341	361.2%
5	TULSA, OK	$106,549,000	$23,233,251	358.6%
6	TOLEDO, OH	$24,236,812	$5,313,046	356.2%
7	DETROIT, MI	$88,178,390	$20,074,092	339.3%
8	CONCORD, CA	$119,930,344	$32,196,876	272.5%
9	SUNNYVALE, CA	$79,443,937	$24,249,469	227.6%
10	CANTON, OH	$12,789,131	$3,938,062	224.8%
11	PATERSON, NJ	$6,781,644	$2,090,264	224.4%
12	DAVENPORT, IA	$17,926,423	$6,032,620	197.2%
13	DEARBORN, MI	$17,069,135	$5,978,169	185.5%
14	MESA, AZ	$314,638,615	$111,864,012	181.3%
15	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$114,063,575	$45,470,214	150.9%
16	IRVING, TX	$170,068,536	$67,849,614	150.7%
17	JACKSON, MS	$44,959,596	$18,289,639	145.8%
18	INGLEWOOD, CA	$22,814,388	$9,334,727	144.4%
19	FALL RIVER, MA	$5,976,250	$2,581,375	131.5%
20	WATERBURY, CT	$16,624,867	$7,259,285	129.0%
21	ANN ARBOR, MI	$17,864,413	$7,920,938	125.5%
22	LEXINGTON, KY	$69,013,209	$31,372,531	120.0%
23	SCRANTON, PA	$5,195,089	$2,427,350	114.0%
24	SAN DIEGO, CA	$560,753,040	$266,077,381	110.7%
25	RIVERSIDE, CA	$72,400,337	$34,570,806	109.4%
26	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$25,898,210	$12,394,467	108.9%
27	WORCESTER, MA	$27,203,722	$13,178,392	106.4%
28	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$157,101,127	$76,279,454	106.0%
29	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$166,874,423	$86,451,351	93.0%
30	PUEBLO, CO	$9,980,247	$5,270,388	89.4%
31	GLENDALE, AZ	$68,218,369	$36,304,403	87.9%
32	FREMONT, CA	$87,640,040	$46,665,700	87.8%
33	NORFOLK, VA	$40,762,669	$21,934,226	85.8%
34	HAMMOND, IN	$1,847,812	$997,456	85.3%
35	SANTA MONICA, CA	$9,381,110	$5,083,203	84.6%
36	PEORIA, IL	$29,483,811	$16,109,846	83.0%
37	ERIE, PA	$5,184,925	$2,835,139	82.9%
38	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$92,418,039	$50,786,337	82.0%

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Building Permit Values - 200 Largest U.S. Cities

RANK BY % CHG.:	CITY:	TOTAL 1984Q2	TOTAL 1983Q2	% CHANGE 83Q2-84Q2
39	DULUTH, MN	$5,621,709	$3,097,137	81.5%
40	DURHAM, NC	$35,984,700	$19,967,215	80.2%
41	ARLINGTON, TX	$213,106,727	$120,111,520	77.4%
42	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$26,567,961	$15,002,309	77.1%
43	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$18,870,768	$10,671,483	76.8%
44	DALLAS, TX	$785,272,121	$444,724,792	76.6%
45	ROANOKE, VA	$19,138,270	$11,044,305	73.3%
46	OXNARD, CA	$22,951,336	$13,247,238	73.3%
47	LIVONIA, MI	$28,631,025	$16,624,076	72.2%
48	MEMPHIS, TN	$107,590,241	$62,661,945	71.7%
49	KANSAS CITY, MO	$108,240,212	$63,232,498	71.2%
50	SANTA ANA, CA	$50,936,505	$29,817,473	70.8%
51	BERKELEY, CA	$9,427,409	$5,554,015	69.7%
52	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$17,732,300	$10,565,010	67.8%
53	SALEM, OR	$11,036,022	$6,592,388	67.4%
54	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$112,975,901	$67,929,744	66.3%
55	LOUISVILLE, KY	$21,765,456	$13,176,101	65.2%
56	TORRANCE, CA	$23,821,881	$14,443,149	64.9%
57	EVANSVILLE, IN	$18,654,991	$11,324,019	64.7%
58	COLUMBUS, OH	$142,521,993	$87,498,423	62.9%
59	OMAHA, NE	$57,670,014	$35,731,940	61.4%
60	CHARLOTTE, NC	$208,788,419	$131,230,069	59.1%
61	NASHVILLE, TN	$243,427,204	$154,150,757	57.9%
62	COLUMBIA, SC	$17,039,444	$10,803,126	57.7%
63	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$40,325,298	$25,598,743	57.5%
64	MACON, GA	$34,369,049	$21,818,011	57.5%
65	SPOKANE, WA	$33,311,445	$21,148,582	57.5%
66	LAREDO, TX	$5,997,331	$3,853,800	55.6%
67	BOISE, ID	$26,078,486	$16,976,063	53.6%
68	NEW YORK, NY	$488,732,043	$318,787,603	53.3%
	MANHATTAN	$301,791,700	$171,971,630	75.5%
	BRONX	$48,841,423	$29,384,890	66.2%
	BROOKLYN	$40,032,332	$63,759,200	-37.2%
	QUEENS	$37,637,450	$26,235,575	43.5%
	STATEN ISLAND	$60,429,138	$27,436,308	120.3%
69	LANSING, MI	$9,456,704	$6,193,316	52.7%
70	RALIEGH, NC	$123,114,585	$82,412,226	49.4%
71	GLENDALE, CA	$41,711,936	$27,968,892	49.1%

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72	DES MOINES, IA	$37,597,649	$25,379,880	48.1%
73	LOS ANGELES, CA	$680,325,542	$460,590,072	47.7%
74	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$20,895,245	$14,177,540	47.4%
75	PHOENIX, AZ	$289,855,433	$199,689,693	45.2%
76	HAMPTON, VA	$20,996,031	$14,713,439	42.7%
77	SAVANNAH, GA	$23,883,136	$16,749,893	42.6%
78	HONOLULU, HI	$130,128,127	$91,418,171	42.3%
79	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$237,644,267	$167,837,940	41.6%
80	CLEVELAND, OH	$60,677,847	$43,375,184	39.9%
81	RENO, NV	$39,899,743	$28,700,439	39.0%
82	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$16,404,018	$11,812,313	38.9%
83	EUGENE, OR	$11,845,945	$8,551,850	38.5%
84	HAYWARD, CA	$40,790,908	$29,468,389	38.4%
85	AUSTIN, TX	$330,410,048	$238,996,820	38.2%
86	MONTGOMERY, AL	$45,990,300	$33,850,500	35.9%
87	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$187,314,201	$138,715,830	35.0%
88	LAKEWOOD, CO	$41,456,162	$30,844,558	34.4%
89	PORTLAND, OR	$34,606,339	$25,804,770	34.1%
90	ROCHESTER, NY	$11,904,998	$8,879,226	34.1%
91	WARREN, MI	$1,982,401	$1,485,207	33.5%
92	TAMPA, FL	$123,530,465	$94,055,840	31.3%
93	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$10,883,208	$8,349,305	30.3%
94	SYRACUSE, NY	$5,158,673	$3,963,909	30.1%
95	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$28,643,082	$22,030,574	30.0%
96	PARMA, OH	$6,691,900	$5,155,800	29.8%
97	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$42,854,465	$33,385,163	28.4%
98	CHICAGO, IL	$280,596,501	$219,633,868	27.8%
99	STOCKTON, CA	$60,916,049	$49,777,596	22.4%
100	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$28,301,247	$23,189,046	22.0%
101	ROCKFORD, IL	$10,519,312	$8,746,087	20.3%
102	MODESTO, CA	$39,796,716	$33,245,158	19.7%
103	BROCKTON, MA	$3,700,662	$3,103,887	19.2%
104	AKRON, OH	$23,262,219	$19,698,961	18.1%
105	KANSAS CITY, KS	$11,389,615	$9,705,116	17.4%
106	TEMPE, AZ	$83,595,900	$71,699,000	16.6%
107	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$139,319,246	$119,735,497	16.4%
108	HIALEAH, FL	$16,483,363	$14,428,479	14.2%
109	FORT WORTH, TX	$177,263,614	$158,149,274	12.1%

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110	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$42,924,692	$38,608,807	11.2%
111	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$161,439,144	$145,986,784	10.6%
112	TOPEKA, KS	$13,283,105	$12,132,247	9.5%
113	YONKERS, NY	$8,598,068	$7,862,026	9.4%
114	SEATTLE, WA	$69,990,706	$64,193,375	9.0%
115	BATON ROUGE, LA	$111,224,923	$102,450,781	8.6%
116	MIAMI, FL	$45,526,807	$42,030,142	8.3%
117	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$17,727,988	$16,438,231	7.8%
118	ORANGE, CA	$35,433,587	$33,022,295	7.3%
119	DECATUR, IL	$7,112,910	$6,657,107	6.8%
120	SACRAMENTO, CA	$96,137,945	$91,444,512	5.1%
121	TUCSON, AZ	$84,562,925	$81,796,078	3.4%
122	RICHMOND, VA	$35,911,240	$35,406,326	1.4%
123	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$34,419,990	$34,188,779	0.7%
124	ATLANTA, GA	$119,595,522	$118,887,049	0.6%
125	LINCOLN, NE	$31,842,922	$32,055,773	-0.7%
126	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$75,748,131	$76,319,110	-0.7%
127	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$8,583,078	$8,751,625	-1.9%
128	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$183,862,716	$190,068,295	-3.3%
129	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$35,961,328	$37,392,317	-3.8%
130	BUFFALO, NY	$10,565,402	$10,998,442	-3.9%
131	MANCHESTER, NH	$17,068,101	$17,875,662	-4.5%
132	GARLAND, TX	$23,396,204	$25,731,956	-9.1%
133	ST. LOUIS, MO	$71,318,374	$80,838,945	-11.8%
134	LONG BEACH, CA	$54,336,166	$62,341,739	-12.8%
135	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$164,174,924	$188,784,490	-13.0%
136	FULLERTON, CA	$9,631,731	$11,088,067	-13.1%
137	ANCHORAGE, AK	$312,242,986	$360,098,091	-13.3%
138	FORT WAYNE, IN	$12,942,936	$15,253,707	-15.1%
139	MILWAUKEE, WI	$45,607,406	$54,350,483	-16.1%
140	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$35,387,030	$42,266,961	-16.3%
141	WICHITA, KS	$64,816,690	$78,316,221	-17.2%
142	GREEN BAY, WI	$12,589,107	$15,217,563	-17.3%
143	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$12,402,139	$15,124,560	-18.0%
144	LAS VEGAS, NV	$50,023,288	$61,597,589	-18.8%
145	FLINT, MI	$18,813,109	$23,842,979	-21.1%
146	SAN JOSE, CA.	$165,913,701	$211,835,837	-21.7%
147	EL PASO, TX	$82,876,533	$107,471,125	-22.9%

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148	ORLANDO, FL	$48,198,863	$64,082,559	-24.8%
149	TACOMA, WA	$30,847,253	$42,167,797	-26.8%
150	ALBANY, NY	$9,606,472	$13,213,791	-27.3%
151	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$3,308,038	$4,572,248	-27.6%
152	PROVIDENCE, RI	$3,964,099	$5,479,077	-27.7%
153	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$57,982,341	$80,307,097	-27.8%
154	SHREVEPORT, LA	$45,071,135	$62,849,549	-28.3%
155	DENVER, CO	$121,823,507	$172,272,409	-29.3%
156	MADISON, WI	$24,836,248	$35,610,175	-30.3%
157	CINCINNATI, OH	$49,365,581	$71,837,934	-31.3%
158	KNOXVILLE, TN	$27,142,885	$39,571,436	-31.4%
159	AMARILLO, TX	$57,818,670	$84,479,647	-31.6%
160	PASADENA, TX	$16,763,671	$24,582,957	-31.8%
161	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$31,963,044	$46,984,619	-32.0%
162	BEAUMONT, TX	$28,076,180	$41,365,767	-32.1%
163	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$40,971,771	$61,386,867	-33.3%
164	ABILENE, TX	$30,307,270	$45,968,658	-34.1%
165	COLUMBUS, GA	$24,723,181	$37,797,183	-34.6%
166	DAYTON, OH	$28,200,035	$44,972,738	-37.3%
167	FRESNO, CA	$60,128,460	$96,273,037	-37.5%
168	ODESSA, TX	$12,418,922	$19,894,793	-37.6%
169	PITTSBURGH, PA	$33,511,098	$53,882,461	-37.8%
170	ANAHEIM, CA	$105,772,824	$171,483,073	-38.3%
171	GREENSBORO, NC	$32,710,515	$53,882,574	-39.3%
172	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$40,438,793	$66,773,773	-39.4%
173	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$2,419,213	$3,994,702	-39.4%
174	LOWELL, MA	$11,799,457	$19,823,888	-40.5%
175	WASHINGTON, DC	$57,765,687	$97,097,048	-40.5%
176	OAKLAND, CA	$47,893,651	$80,785,943	-40.7%
177	BALTIMORE, MD	$38,872,348	$65,619,662	-40.8%
178	LUBBOCK, TX	$45,359,876	$76,802,122	-40.9%
179	HOUSTON, TX	$313,673,020	$558,858,146	-43.9%
180	POMONA, CA	$13,283,110	$23,795,203	-44.2%
181	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$1,388,463	$2,531,341	-45.1%
182	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$11,138,423	$20,428,972	-45.5%
183	ONTARIO, CA	$25,016,541	$46,577,583	-46.3%
184	STAMFORD, CT	$45,648,701	$87,448,515	-47.8%
185	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$163,561,735	$317,028,574	-48.4%

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186	PASADENA, CA	$30,777,250	$61,417,162	-49.9%
187	ST. PAUL, MN	$18,983,926	$39,002,302	-51.3%
188	WACO, TX	$8,972,758	$21,717,868	-58.7%
189	ALLENTOWN, PA	$5,862,668	$14,747,210	-60.2%
190	ELIZABETH, NJ	$2,766,485	$7,310,760	-62.2%
191	NEW HAVEN, CT	$7,670,567	$23,006,180	-66.7%
192	AURORA, CO	$30,270,093	$90,859,929	-66.7%
193	GARY, IN	$6,571,174	$21,878,822	-70.0%
194	HARTFORD, CT	$24,839,415	$102,051,027	-75.7%
195	NEWARK, NJ	$12,573,248	$53,222,545	-76.4%
196	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$8,740,547	$40,067,228	-78.2%
197	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$38,976,816	$182,168,210	-78.6%
198	TRENTON, NJ	$1,784,441	$32,142,468	-94.4%
199	SOUTH BEND, IN	N/A	N/A	N/A*
200	CAMBRIDGE, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A*
	Total 200 Cities -	$13,961,405,422	$11,632,407,040	20.0%

* Not included in % Change calculation

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POP. RANK:	CITY:	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
1	NEW YORK, NY	$117,616,224	$90,563,936	$280,551,883
	MANHATTAN	$52,476,500	$38,153,200	$211,162,000
	STATEN ISLAND	$19,510,428	$16,003,837	$24,914,873
	BRONX	$17,983,700	$17,842,423	$13,015,300
	QUEENS	$9,256,900	$10,409,300	$17,971,250
	BROOKLYN	$18,388,696	$8,155,176	$13,488,460
2	CHICAGO, IL	$38,363,175	$89,737,383	$152,495,943
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	$97,791,240	$297,303,753	$285,230,549
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$46,792,733	$15,642,814	$51,628,028
5	HOUSTON, TX	$101,100,993	$82,688,563	$129,883,464
6	DETROIT, MI	$13,363,315	$9,381,532	$65,433,543
7	DALLAS, TX	$477,830,888	$190,004,551	$117,436,682
8	SAN DEIGO, CA	$116,995,633	$304,955,948	$138,801,459
9	PHOENIX, AZ	$112,466,481	$78,363,413	$99,025,539
10	BALTIMORE, MD	$19,517,233	$7,323,104	$12,032,011
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$87,519,323	$86,031,582	$64,093,362
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$50,598,030	$37,307,599	$51,413,617
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$86,070,275	$30,163,495	$47,327,965
14	MEMPHIS, TN	$37,000,925	$46,634,450	$23,954,866
15	WASHINGTON, DC	$18,238,362	$17,751,328	$21,775,997
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	$8,268,506	$25,515,257	$11,823,643
17	SAN JOSE, CA.	$70,244,665	$45,917,427	$49,751,609
18	CLEVELAND, OH	$20,010,769	$9,267,472	$31,399,606
19	COLUMBUS, OH	$32,632,143	$37,369,310	$72,520,540
20	BOSTON, MA	$200,400,176	$30,020,806	$74,507,321
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$27,028,044	$72,791,890	$13,155,967
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$49,446,560	$67,580,289	$47,148,075
23	SEATTLE, WA	$29,455,814	$20,245,797	$20,289,095
24	DENVER, CO	$30,120,377	$34,347,561	$57,355,569
25	NASHVILLE, TN	$52,804,225	$96,165,755	$94,457,224
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	$19,677,707	$30,391,650	$21,249,017
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	$31,185,528	$38,743,270	$38,311,414
28	EL PASO, TX	$26,271,473	$22,738,430	$33,866,630
29	ATLANTA, GA	$41,389,795	$34,799,317	$43,406,410
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	$12,889,795	$8,850,821	$11,770,482
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$61,237,736	$78,650,233	$43,974,747

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32	CINCINNATI, OH	$18,426,631	$20,497,712	$10,441,238
33	FORT WORTH, TX	$84,814,005	$59,286,933	$33,162,676
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$23,895,817	$27,897,305	$23,955,009
35	PORTLAND, OR	$13,800,651	$10,214,047	$10,591,641
36	HONOLULU, HI	$34,702,311	$49,128,781	$46,297,035
37	LONG BEACH, CA	$26,154,678	$14,101,079	$14,080,409
38	TULSA, OK	$39,611,000	$32,901,000	$34,037,000
39	BUFFALO, NY	$2,533,668	$3,815,987	$4,215,747
40	TOLEDO, OH	$12,038,324	$5,797,513	$6,400,975
41	MIAMI, FL	$14,673,260	$19,980,767	$10,872,780
42	AUSTIN, TX	$110,546,472	$85,425,267	$134,438,309
43	OAKLAND, CA	$13,074,838	$25,904,842	$8,913,971
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$43,892,238	$72,442,637	$40,766,252
45	TUCSON, AZ	$25,627,188	$36,338,096	$22,597,641
46	NEWARK, NJ	$6,156,030	$5,047,965	$1,369,253
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	$85,602,909	$53,920,307	$69,265,203
48	OMAHA, NE	$21,916,347	$19,717,752	$16,035,915
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	$5,546,424	$4,846,515	$11,372,517
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$7,815,434	$5,951,282	$21,620,314
51	WICHITA, KS	$14,768,355	$29,666,627	$20,381,708
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	$33,237,351	$44,828,620	$18,071,974
53	TAMPA, FL	$23,349,225	$33,009,265	$67,171,975
54	ST. PAUL, MN	$3,800,029	$2,251,384	$12,932,513
55	NORFOLK, VA	$19,819,957	$7,574,601	$13,368,111
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$51,793,558	$48,143,205	$61,502,381
57	ROCHESTER, NY	$2,998,172	$6,009,840	$2,896,986
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$13,199,726	$10,888,464	$10,331,800
59	AKRON, OH	$5,801,792	$7,556,688	$9,903,739
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$14,307,471	$21,798,029	$21,876,841
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$34,335,574	$1,529,325	$2,368,850
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	$44,463,020	$14,543,032	$52,218,871
63	ANAHEIM, CA	$32,415,554	$57,704,737	$15,652,533
64	RICHMOND, VA	$13,192,046	$5,621,861	$17,097,333
65	FRESNO, CA	$21,869,311	$17,941,671	$20,317,478
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$52,401,263	$71,871,262	$63,041,676
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	$18,617,280	$15,726,863	$10,726,992
68	LEXINGTON, KY	$10,819,507	$30,404,076	$27,789,626

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69	SANTA ANA, CA	$18,745,125	$19,729,428	$12,461,952
70	DAYTON, OH	$11,003,962	$4,944,148	$12,251,925
71	JACKSON, MS	$5,844,976	$11,642,862	$27,471,758
72	MOBILE, AL	$116,045,033	$6,793,075	$36,737,939
73	YONKERS, NY	$591,700	$7,251,218	$755,150
74	DES MOINES, IA	$7,076,025	$7,499,956	$23,021,668
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$2,873,970	$8,970,550	$14,053,690
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	$19,185,000	$10,879,700	$15,925,600
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	$3,466,905	$6,116,372	$17,559,608
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	$102,960,904	$102,287,587	$106,994,495
79	LUBBOCK, TX	$21,511,532	$16,737,715	$7,110,629
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	$2,635,936	$5,540,615	$4,766,385
81	LINCOLN, NE	$10,007,509	$7,636,289	$14,199,124
82	SPOKANE, WA	$9,188,566	$11,754,912	$12,367,967
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	$23,190,152	$32,788,116	$16,422,069
84	MADISON, WI	$6,710,397	$8,870,213	$9,255,638
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$9,829,044	$7,374,463	$11,439,575
86	SYRACUSE, NY	$935,185	$576,133	$3,647,355
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$4,339,125	$6,136,583	$10,419,537
88	COLUMBUS, GA	$9,458,662	$8,886,516	$6,378,003
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	$16,428,619	$25,674,635	$7,920,034
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$13,307,473	$20,682,660	$8,864,332
91	WORCESTER, MA	$8,011,861	$6,377,465	$12,814,396
92	WARREN, MI	$582,449	$555,264	$844,688
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	$3,741,327	$5,540,834	$2,107,454
94	ARLINGTON, TX	$77,169,876	$72,080,241	$63,856,610
95	FLINT, MI	$2,082,564	$10,682,530	$6,048,015
96	AURORA, CO	$9,093,189	$6,028,850	$15,148,054
97	TACOMA, WA	$13,817,312	$7,787,552	$9,242,389
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$39,814,350	$18,864,983	$33,738,706
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	$402,679	$2,400,040	$1,161,380
100	GREENSBORO, NC	$11,196,675	$8,118,832	$13,395,008
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$8,773,375	$7,608,302	$15,581,367
102	MESA, AZ	$84,066,759	$53,007,372	$177,564,484
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$2,875,514	$10,349,019	$3,179,485
104	GARY, IN	$1,165,633	$1,161,596	$4,243,945
105	RALIEGH, NC	$50,065,317	$33,826,999	$39,222,269

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POP. RANK:	CITY:	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
106	STOCKTON, CA	$20,782,796	$14,484,837	$25,648,416
107	AMARILLO, TX	$19,334,536	$31,107,672	$7,376,462
108	HIALEAH, FL	$6,564,407	$4,673,685	$5,245,271
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$7,691,581	$9,794,069	$10,815,597
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$599,500	$1,106,608	$1,601,930
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$8,111,185	$13,996,977	$13,853,166
112	SAVANNAH, GA	$6,972,308	$11,224,299	$5,686,529
113	ROCKFORD, IL	$2,340,839	$5,741,215	$2,437,258
114	GLENDALE, CA	$7,688,471	$15,383,115	$18,640,350
115	GARLAND, TX	$5,740,687	$5,650,690	$12,004,827
116	PATERSON, NJ	$376,992	$1,844,706	$4,559,946
117	HARTFORD, CT	$7,694,060	$9,185,956	$7,959,399
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$10,349,340	$8,279,231	$7,939,390
119	FREMONT, CA	$48,034,340	$15,793,200	$23,812,500
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$10,673,318	$14,420,015	$13,883,483
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	$6,424,899	$7,206,185	$5,023,907
122	LANSING, MI	$3,001,434	$1,585,371	$4,869,899
123	TORRANCE, CA	$6,424,899	$9,757,213	$7,639,769
124	ORLANDO, FL	$14,256,066	$16,514,625	$17,428,172
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	$3,969,433	$1,991,834	$1,709,300
126	PEORIA, IL	$2,777,018	$1,753,092	$24,953,701
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$6,941,043	$8,231,596	$2,555,349
128	HAMPTON, VA	$6,873,972	$5,898,784	$8,223,275
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$43,527,163	$6,918,581	$4,012,258
130	ERIE, PA	$1,233,025	$2,052,066	$1,899,834
131	PASADENA, CA	$7,608,614	$17,208,413	$5,960,223
132	BEAUMONT, TX	$11,974,152	$6,201,381	$9,900,647
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$12,358,995	$8,701,967	$19,264,336
134	MACON, GA	$10,098,537	$11,898,468	$12,372,044
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$524,989	$333,194	$530,280
136	TOPEKA, KS	$3,138,370	$6,481,350	$3,663,385
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$16,986,783	$13,650,615	$12,287,294
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	$11,366,169	$13,472,031	$16,617,962
139	PASADENA, TX	$7,483,068	$4,331,917	$4,948,686
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$5,597,290	$2,198,645	$3,087,273
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$2,670,312	$2,267,762	$3,645,004
142	IRVING, TX	$45,673,436	$12,748,491	$111,646,609

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143	SOUTH BEND, IN	N/A	N/A	N/A
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$2,105,420	$12,276,127	$4,489,221
145	OXNARD, CA	$16,097,299	$2,228,857	$4,625,180
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	$2,778,634	$3,621,734	$11,464,045
147	TEMPE, AZ	$32,727,400	$29,799,100	$21,069,400
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	$19,433,328	$12,196,222	$47,814,387
149	MODESTO, CA	$10,507,589	$11,455,763	$17,833,364
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	$521,905	$1,734,630	$509,950
151	EUGENE, OR	$3,145,209	$6,006,771	$2,693,965
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$6,586,279	$12,132,894	$22,252,598
153	LIVONIA, MI	$6,605,145	$8,370,172	$13,655,708
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$8,173,523	$3,761,582	$5,797,195
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	$1,823,063	$3,562,900	$476,705
156	BERKELEY, CA	$2,157,949	$3,844,707	$3,424,753
157	WATERBURY, CT	$12,445,364	$1,997,690	$2,181,813
158	DAVENPORT, IA	$5,678,995	$5,193,913	$7,053,515
159	CONCORD, CA	$71,107,543	$44,907,993	$3,914,808
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$5,460,393	$2,878,004	$32,100,396
161	STAMFORD, CT	$17,881,360	$15,261,200	$12,506,141
162	BOISE, ID	$7,437,546	$10,369,630	$8,271,310
163	FULLERTON, CA	$2,533,190	$4,885,237	$2,213,304
164	ALBANY, NY	$2,517,036	$4,572,400	$2,517,036
165	PUEBLO, CO	$1,789,859	$6,557,650	$1,632,738
166	WACO, TX	$1,497,923	$4,905,759	$2,569,076
167	COLUMBIA, SC	$5,298,071	$3,196,785	$8,544,588
168	DURHAM, NC	$8,510,577	$18,405,050	$9,069,073
169	RENO, NV	$13,930,247	$18,408,929	$7,560,567
170	ROANOKE, VA	$4,250,316	$10,902,604	$3,985,350
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$4,381,815	$4,754,068	$3,266,256
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$1,253,570	$655,522	$510,121
173	ABILENE, TX	$12,255,023	$11,819,467	$6,232,780
174	GLENDALE, AZ	$24,735,383	$22,348,724	$21,134,262
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$4,060,573	$1,583,451	$3,096,523
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A
177	BROCKTON, MA	$2,291,450	$517,419	$891,793
178	CANTON, OH	$399,630	$2,835,318	$9,554,183
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	$2,474,955	$1,593,080	$18,746,353

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180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$3,253,774	$4,284,432	$3,600,217
181	HAYWARD, CA	$9,345,526	$14,521,742	$16,923,640
182	DECATUR, IL	$1,778,553	$1,954,405	$3,379,952
183	HAMMOND, IN	$460,379	$1,133,814	$253,619
184	DULUTH, MN	$840,323	$1,307,697	$3,473,689
185	POMONA, CA	$5,510,637	$4,404,909	$3,367,564
186	FALL RIVER, MA	$2,036,500	$3,253,450	$686,300
187	PARMA, OH	$2,135,550	$2,628,400	$1,927,950
188	LOWELL, MA	$4,461,995	$3,786,633	$3,550,829
189	TRENTON, NJ	$573,748	$629,616	$581,077
190	ORANGE, CA	$8,116,711	$18,278,691	$9,038,185
191	LAREDO, TX	$2,188,914	$1,809,054	$1,999,363
192	MANCHESTER, NH	$3,970,320	$6,024,396	$7,073,385
193	DEARBORN, MI	$2,484,538	$1,753,382	$12,831,215
194	ODESSA, TX	$4,729,780	$4,444,421	$3,244,721
195	SALEM, OR	$1,788,432	$4,852,809	$4,394,781
196	ONTARIO, CA	$12,696,332	$9,287,356	$3,032,853
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$37,957,779	$93,154,495	$35,762,149
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	$3,089,510	$2,417,350	$3,874,250
199	SCRANTON, PA	$2,024,556	$2,274,589	$895,944
200	GREEN BAY, WI	$4,624,725	$4,969,373	$2,995,009
	Total 200 Cities -	$4,697,326,410	$4,421,499,920	$4,842,579,092

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THIRD QUARTER BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 8.1 PERCENT TO NEARLY $13 BILLION

CONSTRUCTION SECTOR SHOULD REMAIN STRONG THROUGHOUT 1985

NEW YORK, March 18--The value of building permits issued in the nation's 200 largest cities increased by 8.1 percent to $12.9 billion in the third quarter of 1984 from $12.0 billion in the third quarter of 1983, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The 8.1 percent increase in building permits to nearly $13 billion indicates that construction activity should remain relatively strong throughout 1985, since building permit levels forecast construction activity in the next six to eight quarters.

Though the increase in building permit levels in the third quarter is substantial, it fell far short of the increases of 25.1 percent and 20.0 percent in the first and second quarters.

"Much of the pent-up demand resulting from the

recession had been satisfied by the third quarter of 1984," said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. "The economic recovery in 1983 set the stage for the strong expansion in the first half of 1984, and levels of commercial and residential building permits paralleled the sharp growth in GNP during this period. In the third quarter, levels of both economic growth and building permits moderated."

Among the nation's 200 largest cities, the largest percentage gain occurred in Yonkers, N.Y., where permit values soared 6,898 percent to $213 million from $3 million a year ago. The increase was almost completely attributable to a $200 million permit issued in September for the construction of a new condominium complex. Permit values also increased sharply in Warren, Mich., with an increase of 1,080 percent to $20 million from $1.7 million. The increase was attributed to the issuance of a permit to the Chrysler Corp. for the construction of a new $15 million painting facility.

Five of the cities in the top 20--Warren, Flint, Dearborn, Fort Wayne and Gary--are within the core of the industrial Midwest. These cities also are heavily dependent on the auto sector and the strong increases in permits reflect the resurgence of this key industrial sector in 1984.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $760 million, a 49.2 percent increase over its year ago level of $509 million. New York City was second at $727 million, a 135 percent gain over its year-ago total of $309 million.

Dallas reported a total permit value of $438 million, down 7.7 percent, followed by Houston at $429 million, up 32.9 percent, and San Diego at $362 million, up 4.2 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a quarterly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 200 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values include permits issued for both commercial and residential construction, but exclude permits issued for certain other activities, such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tables)

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RANK BY % CHG.:	CITY:	TOTAL 1984Q3	TOTAL 1983Q3	% CHANGE 83Q3-84Q3
1	YONKERS, NY	$212,935,933	$3,042,719	6898.2%
2	WARREN, MI	$19,967,033	$1,691,594	1080.4%
3	CONCORD, CA	$73,501,160	$15,788,082	700.0%
4	FLINT, MI	$22,187,238	$4,214,089	426.5%
5	TRENTON, NJ	$6,650,956	$1,368,519	386.0%
6	RENO, NV	$61,252,735	$17,143,517	257.3%
7	LOWELL, MA	$20,435,499	$5,721,299	257.2%
8	SALEM, OR	$26,370,156	$7,407,098	256.0%
9	OAKLAND, CA	$74,602,183	$22,684,312	228.9%
10	STOCKTON, CA	$47,688,322	$14,773,143	222.8%
11	DEARBORN, MI	$22,227,051	$7,108,197	212.7%
12	MADISON, WI	$79,562,509	$26,453,985	200.8%
13	FORT WAYNE, IN	$36,985,001	$13,113,674	182.0%
14	GARY, IN	$5,807,343	$2,084,835	178.6%
15	PUEBLO, CO	$13,757,985	$5,005,006	174.9%
16	RIVERSIDE, CA	$78,941,237	$28,817,202	173.9%
17	NEW YORK, NY	$726,753,724	$309,219,552	135.0%
	MANHATTAN	$510,498,996	$128,856,198	296.2%
	BROOKLYN	$51,836,977	$28,559,001	81.5%
	BRONX	$82,536,731	$48,040,145	71.8%
	QUEENS	$35,543,520	$21,664,188	64.1%
	STATEN ISLAND	$46,337,500	$82,100,020	-43.6%
18	DURHAM, NC	$60,892,812	$26,136,327	133.0%
19	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$100,526,264	$44,768,613	124.5%
20	ST. PAUL, MN	$58,876,590	$26,409,157	122.9%
21	KANSAS CITY, MO	$161,025,539	$73,064,284	120.4%
22	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$52,142,887	$24,124,073	116.1%
23	BALTIMORE, MD	$177,614,487	$85,436,916	107.9%
24	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$147,262,041	$71,483,656	106.0%
25	PROVIDENCE, RI	$7,019,845	$3,408,867	105.9%
26	SYRACUSE, NY	$18,441,990	$8,971,162	105.6%
27	HARTFORD, CT	$36,719,602	$18,403,825	99.5%
28	GLENDALE, AZ	$81,322,136	$40,766,023	99.5%
29	SANTA ANA, CA	$47,333,228	$24,509,249	93.1%
30	HAMMOND, IN	$3,752,919	$1,950,051	92.5%
31	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$120,926,276	$68,976,289	75.3%
32	SUNNYVALE, CA	$59,738,542	$34,263,776	74.3%
33	GLENDALE, CA	$36,969,435	$21,261,582	73.9%

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34	EVANSVILLE, IN	$25,943,489	$14,969,561	73.3%
35	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$47,292,279	$27,619,771	71.2%
36	LAREDO, TX	$9,825,527	$5,773,638	70.2%
37	LIVONIA, MI	$40,689,077	$24,427,132	66.6%
38	MESA, AZ	$118,951,551	$71,951,287	65.3%
39	FRESNO, CA	$68,382,917	$41,640,726	64.2%
40	LANSING, MI	$13,714,119	$8,455,660	62.2%
41	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$9,593,050	$5,987,368	60.2%
42	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$5,200,455	$3,274,247	58.8%
43	FULLERTON, CA	$17,517,278	$11,051,482	58.5%
44	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$19,890,510	$12,664,752	57.1%
45	AUSTIN, TX	$321,974,903	$205,423,873	56.7%
46	ERIE, PA	$9,903,737	$6,378,703	55.3%
47	GREENSBORO, NC	$48,774,952	$32,406,044	50.5%
48	LOS ANGELES, CA	$760,094,830	$509,471,905	49.2%
49	WASHINGTON, DC	$142,231,605	$97,026,795	46.6%
50	NASHVILLE, TN	$216,439,121	$147,775,451	46.5%
51	PHOENIX, AZ	$316,772,921	$218,748,839	44.8%
52	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$42,823,454	$29,837,322	43.5%
53	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$177,578,551	$125,855,119	41.1%
54	CANTON, OH	$2,994,127	$2,146,774	39.5%
55	AKRON, OH	$28,366,788	$20,409,994	39.0%
56	WATERBURY, CT	$9,743,442	$7,015,658	38.9%
57	BROCKTON, MA	$4,153,932	$3,010,784	38.0%
58	INGLEWOOD, CA	$6,299,110	$4,573,465	37.7%
59	ST. LOUIS, MO	$110,822,164	$80,854,926	37.1%
60	ORANGE, CA	$30,519,875	$22,411,325	36.2%
61	HAYWARD, CA	$33,993,785	$25,023,408	35.8%
62	DES MOINES, IA	$20,803,336	$15,313,729	35.8%
63	ALLENTOWN, PA	$8,752,332	$6,445,808	35.8%
64	CHARLOTTE, NC	$137,893,170	$102,053,224	35.1%
65	OMAHA, NE	$51,774,794	$38,730,702	33.7%
66	ALBANY, NY	$8,556,294	$6,432,315	33.0%
67	HOUSTON, TX	$429,014,957	$322,694,484	32.9%
68	PEORIA, IL	$13,279,892	$10,135,880	31.0%
69	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$21,876,936	$16,708,367	30.9%
70	BOSTON, MA	$131,747,591	$102,123,344	29.0%
71	DULUTH, MN	$6,564,456	$5,135,219	27.8%

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72	EL PASO, TX	$84,608,623	$67,513,730	25.3%
73	KNOXVILLE, TN	$38,020,072	$30,538,615	24.5%
74	LAKEWOOD, CO	$60,028,915	$48,287,995	24.3%
75	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$27,380,883	$22,218,823	23.2%
76	COLUMBUS, OH	$149,914,758	$122,216,744	22.7%
77	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$105,592,302	$87,508,939	20.7%
78	SHREVEPORT, LA	$42,392,120	$35,216,475	20.4%
79	IRVING, TX	$124,467,550	$104,832,727	18.7%
80	TORRANCE, CA	$38,787,134	$32,693,167	18.6%
81	COLUMBIA, SC	$18,015,062	$15,228,962	18.3%
82	HIALEAH, FL	$21,555,297	$18,289,619	17.9%
83	PATERSON, NJ	$5,260,457	$4,524,678	16.3%
84	JACKSON, MS	$30,288,960	$26,141,932	15.9%
85	CLEVELAND, OH	$47,802,180	$41,266,027	15.8%
86	COLUMBUS, GA	$29,175,542	$25,238,995	15.6%
87	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$2,769,475	$2,446,014	13.2%
88	SACRAMENTO, CA	$120,025,612	$108,501,670	10.6%
89	DECATUR, IL	$5,011,584	$4,552,460	10.1%
90	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$42,289,710	$38,767,507	9.1%
91	PARMA, OH	$4,952,345	$4,579,400	8.1%
92	DETROIT, MI	$134,634,170	$124,708,696	8.0%
93	ABILENE, TX	$39,390,679	$37,091,164	6.2%
94	ATLANTA, GA	$92,122,326	$86,746,374	6.2%
95	TOPEKA, KS	$16,789,131	$15,819,031	6.1%
96	HAMPTON, VA	$16,545,890	$15,665,329	5.6%
97	MEMPHIS, TN	$91,662,783	$86,969,605	5.4%
98	ROCKFORD, IL	$7,746,803	$7,358,733	5.3%
99	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$193,107,018	$184,332,739	4.8%
100	WORCESTER, MA	$22,356,012	$21,343,934	4.7%
101	TACOMA, WA	$32,902,361	$31,468,612	4.6%
102	SAN DEIGO, CA	$361,853,794	$347,374,532	4.2%
103	BERKELEY, CA	$9,887,931	$9,509,422	4.0%
104	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$181,228,185	$174,435,849	3.9%
105	BOISE, ID	$20,516,584	$19,816,923	3.5%
106	SEATTLE, WA	$101,652,116	$99,571,864	2.1%
107	DAVENPORT, IA	$7,982,798	$7,819,607	2.1%
108	LINCOLN, NE	$28,644,325	$28,063,390	2.1%
109	FALL RIVER, MA	$3,177,675	$3,114,295	2.0%

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110	ANN ARBOR, MI	$18,293,711	$17,997,915	1.6%
111	RICHMOND, VA	$21,036,088	$20,755,453	1.4%
112	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$25,747,543	$25,593,671	0.6%
113	NEWARK, NJ	$9,522,557	$9,472,225	0.5%
114	ROANOKE, VA	$19,516,898	$19,460,912	0.3%
115	SPOKANE, WA	$37,612,376	$38,083,324	-1.2%
116	NEW HAVEN, CT	$6,996,788	$7,162,409	-2.3%
117	SAN JOSE, CA.	$175,133,941	$182,139,955	-3.8%
118	TEMPE, AZ	$53,645,000	$56,167,800	-4.5%
119	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$36,672,138	$38,636,819	-5.1%
120	LEXINGTON, KY	$55,232,580	$58,264,652	-5.2%
121	ODESSA, TX	$11,950,127	$12,612,250	-5.2%
122	DAYTON, OH	$14,962,623	$15,966,384	-6.3%
123	ROCHESTER, NY	$17,542,085	$18,853,258	-7.0%
124	DALLAS, TX	$438,126,041	$474,524,361	-7.7%
125	GARLAND, TX	$26,438,513	$28,762,551	-8.1%
126	BATON ROUGE, LA	$106,098,805	$115,518,477	-8.2%
127	PASADENA, TX	$18,491,102	$20,175,661	-8.3%
128	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$11,990,643	$13,140,219	-8.7%
129	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$7,175,845	$7,863,898	-8.7%
130	LONG BEACH, CA	$45,183,625	$50,724,978	-10.9%
131	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$131,005,304	$147,960,488	-11.5%
132	SANTA MONICA, CA	$10,054,210	$11,422,615	-12.0%
133	OXNARD, CA	$11,427,558	$13,065,733	-12.5%
134	MODESTO, CA	$28,161,899	$32,746,064	-14.0%
135	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$11,165,826	$13,053,279	-14.5%
136	FORT WORTH, TX	$140,776,578	$164,750,225	-14.6%
137	NORFOLK, VA	$39,062,376	$45,769,932	-14.7%
138	TUCSON, AZ	$68,701,401	$80,967,012	-15.1%
139	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$32,154,215	$38,340,355	-16.1%
140	RALIEGH, NC	$85,972,162	$102,689,523	-16.3%
141	BEAUMONT, TX	$21,018,300	$25,521,578	-17.6%
142	ELIZABETH, NJ	$1,528,030	$1,857,545	-17.7%
143	AURORA, CO	$77,226,366	$93,910,325	-17.8%
144	TOLEDO, OH	$21,206,820	$26,218,178	-19.1%
145	MACON, GA	$22,982,010	$28,436,110	-19.2%
146	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$57,811,764	$71,796,342	-19.5%
147	ANCHORAGE, AK	$250,736,258	$317,142,485	-20.9%

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148	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$7,368,658	$9,331,895	-21.0%
149	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$91,895,145	$118,447,913	-22.4%
150	ARLINGTON, TX	$156,011,099	$201,920,623	-22.7%
151	ANAHEIM, CA	$28,573,892	$37,369,248	-23.5%
152	HONOLULU, HI	$111,209,798	$146,448,645	-24.1%
153	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$32,647,041	$43,524,127	-25.0%
154	DENVER, CO	$92,221,441	$123,213,225	-25.2%
155	EUGENE, OR	$7,957,475	$10,654,673	-25.3%
156	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$27,982,671	$38,053,824	-26.5%
157	MONTGOMERY, AL	$21,125,100	$28,783,900	-26.6%
158	MIAMI, FL	$48,307,776	$65,963,812	-26.8%
159	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$2,236,085	$3,091,805	-27.7%
160	STAMFORD, CT	$21,278,909	$29,482,603	-27.8%
161	POMONA, CA	$13,618,769	$19,443,087	-30.0%
162	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$13,064,045	$18,948,009	-31.1%
163	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$36,937,624	$53,838,726	-31.4%
164	PASADENA, CA	$28,331,581	$42,220,184	-32.9%
165	AMARILLO, TX	$36,503,464	$54,979,675	-33.6%
166	WACO, TX	$11,464,947	$17,345,535	-33.9%
167	ONTARIO, CA	$18,733,962	$28,910,766	-35.2%
168	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$8,997,222	$13,894,433	-35.2%
169	LAS VEGAS, NV	$40,473,910	$62,748,663	-35.5%
170	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$192,870,226	$299,551,490	-35.6%
171	CHICAGO, IL	$193,804,704	$301,067,434	-35.6%
172	FREMONT, CA	$56,779,827	$88,231,100	-35.6%
173	WICHITA, KS	$41,075,116	$63,945,144	-35.8%
174	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$7,603,888	$12,004,425	-36.7%
175	MANCHESTER, NH	$10,710,795	$17,490,055	-38.8%
176	LUBBOCK, TX	$39,654,096	$64,878,052	-38.9%
177	TULSA, OK	$76,170,000	$126,561,000	-39.8%
178	ORLANDO, FL	$46,502,861	$78,602,361	-40.8%
179	KANSAS CITY, KS	$14,185,277	$24,337,841	-41.7%
180	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$59,472,021	$103,366,024	-42.5%
181	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$125,259,924	$228,591,797	-45.2%
182	MOBILE, AL	$17,320,618	$31,921,460	-45.7%
183	SCRANTON, PA	$9,204,233	$17,268,313	-46.7%
184	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$17,276,804	$33,949,796	-49.1%
185	CINCINNATI, OH	$44,309,956	$89,965,840	-50.7%

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186	PITTSBURGH, PA	$36,402,501	$76,912,361	-52.7%
187	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$26,189,094	$56,161,068	-53.4%
188	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$137,217,903	$299,625,393	-54.2%
189	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$10,620,398	$25,770,266	-58.8%
190	TAMPA, FL	$76,436,213	$186,541,733	-59.0%
191	SAVANNAH, GA	$15,499,772	$41,884,259	-63.0%
192	MILWAUKEE, WI	$28,296,746	$78,376,965	-63.9%
193	PORTLAND, OR	$36,606,267	$125,093,471	-70.7%
194	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$3,920,000	$13,655,207	-71.3%
195	LOUISVILLE, KY	$16,221,393	$64,719,311	-74.9%
196	BUFFALO, NY	$15,579,973	$72,591,026	-78.5%
197	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$12,770,834	$76,196,767	-83.2%
198	GREEN BAY, WI	$8,957,158	$58,376,400	-84.7%
199	CAMBRIDGE, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A*
200	SOUTH BEND, IN	N/A	N/A	N/A*
	Total 200 Cities -	$12,933,700,445	$11,967,081,023	8.1%

* Not included in % Change calculation

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POP. RANK:	CITY:	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
1	NEW YORK, NY	$65,584,074	$277,330,106	$383,839,544
	MANHATTAN	$12,896,096	$223,373,500	$274,229,400
	STATEN ISLAND	$2,373,500	$9,528,500	$34,435,500
	BRONX	$15,087,166	$10,164,375	$57,285,190
	QUEENS	$8,344,700	$18,123,920	$9,074,900
	BROOKLYN	$26,882,612	$16,139,811	$8,814,554
2	CHICAGO, IL	$59,363,968	$43,705,806	$90,734,930
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	$248,639,747	$297,644,049	$213,811,034
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$37,487,325	$35,528,453	$74,246,263
5	HOUSTON, TX	$210,900,956	$136,471,200	$81,642,801
6	DETROIT, MI	$18,578,759	$53,035,122	$63,020,289
7	DALLAS, TX	$159,398,605	$141,675,941	$137,051,495
8	SAN DEIGO, CA	$121,126,770	$143,357,253	$97,369,771
9	PHOENIX, AZ	$69,940,558	$134,482,958	$112,349,405
10	BALTIMORE, MD	$26,750,012	$49,462,822	$101,401,653
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$56,155,949	$67,920,897	$69,030,172
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$35,963,277	$37,180,057	$52,116,590
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$28,907,679	$88,287,334	$75,675,213
14	MEMPHIS, TN	$32,958,885	$23,957,807	$34,746,091
15	WASHINGTON, DC	$30,808,592	$34,131,412	$77,291,601
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	$6,966,167	$6,868,058	$14,462,521
17	SAN JOSE, CA.	$67,148,447	$48,416,961	$59,568,533
18	CLEVELAND, OH	$22,347,604	$11,975,190	$13,479,386
19	COLUMBUS, OH	$60,886,937	$56,845,603	$32,182,218
20	BOSTON, MA	$51,850,479	$32,803,648	$47,093,464
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$40,616,759	$28,328,418	$22,949,968
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$46,023,128	$75,524,061	$56,031,362
23	SEATTLE, WA	$42,474,355	$37,384,270	$21,793,491
24	DENVER, CO	$33,731,586	$44,619,781	$13,870,074
25	NASHVILLE, TN	$82,712,712	$46,268,587	$87,457,822
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	$16,709,664	$62,823,012	$31,289,488
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	$55,043,199	$57,807,815	$48,174,525
28	EL PASO, TX	$25,114,144	$38,698,638	$20,795,841
29	ATLANTA, GA	$24,444,594	$42,561,656	$25,116,076
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	$12,262,560	$11,199,700	$12,940,241
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$39,169,962	$57,318,460	$40,729,481

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32	CINCINNATI, OH	$10,009,520	$24,763,828	$9,536,608
33	FORT WORTH, TX	$33,192,676	$65,453,582	$42,130,320
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$20,472,353	$15,355,727	$21,983,684
35	PORTLAND, OR	$15,978,213	$12,672,510	$7,955,544
36	HONOLULU, HI	$44,471,343	$30,736,443	$36,002,012
37	LONG BEACH, CA	$16,461,476	$21,064,626	$7,657,523
38	TULSA, OK	$36,062,000	$18,015,000	$22,093,000
39	BUFFALO, NY	$5,472,900	$4,038,633	$6,068,440
40	TOLEDO, OH	$7,850,601	$5,953,691	$7,402,528
41	MIAMI, FL	$10,379,802	$2,345,180	$35,582,794
42	AUSTIN, TX	$127,502,933	$110,876,126	$83,595,844
43	OAKLAND, CA	$34,663,305	$23,825,010	$16,113,868
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$37,114,826	$35,101,095	$48,710,355
45	TUCSON, AZ	$27,185,537	$22,649,727	$18,866,137
46	NEWARK, NJ	$7,436,212	$1,788,630	$297,715
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	$38,720,590	$56,500,356	$42,672,224
48	OMAHA, NE	$13,537,930	$15,387,865	$22,848,999
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	$7,368,290	$4,129,935	$4,723,168
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$9,364,448	$14,855,092	$12,718,084
51	WICHITA, KS	$14,251,135	$11,501,914	$15,322,067
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	$38,778,838	$55,450,799	$25,795,975
53	TAMPA, FL	$25,422,238	$27,040,569	$23,973,406
54	ST. PAUL, MN	$13,072,115	$31,485,024	$14,319,451
55	NORFOLK, VA	$11,934,158	$19,736,779	$7,391,439
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$42,267,507	$53,491,505	$35,246,292
57	ROCHESTER, NY	$3,362,052	$10,647,676	$3,532,357
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$8,164,791	$6,724,749	$13,093,131
59	AKRON, OH	$5,099,414	$9,392,184	$13,875,190
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$22,545,153	$22,998,215	$13,928,653
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$2,115,100	$1,213,700	$591,200
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	$32,451,137	$44,448,960	$29,198,708
63	ANAHEIM, CA	$10,997,857	$8,574,652	$9,001,383
64	RICHMOND, VA	$6,726,442	$8,832,179	$5,477,467
65	FRESNO, CA	$29,879,427	$27,594,102	$10,909,388
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$85,262,457	$47,523,043	$48,442,685
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	$14,059,631	$14,028,930	$14,303,559
68	LEXINGTON, KY	$26,365,117	$20,587,351	$8,280,112

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69	SANTA ANA, CA	$19,130,950	$16,138,550	$12,063,728
70	DAYTON, OH	$4,575,186	$3,253,803	$7,133,634
71	JACKSON, MS	$10,612,494	$8,020,984	$11,655,482
72	MOBILE, AL	$6,600,348	$4,282,611	$6,437,659
73	YONKERS, NY	$7,071,308	$431,050	$205,433,575
74	DES MOINES, IA	$4,017,133	$7,325,648	$9,460,555
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$12,674,580	$2,440,660	$4,775,270
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	$8,470,900	$8,479,900	$4,174,300
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	$6,059,938	$5,489,970	$26,470,164
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	$88,980,388	$108,197,862	$53,558,008
79	LUBBOCK, TX	$16,589,653	$9,385,237	$13,679,206
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	$21,991,791	$6,781,084	$8,212,126
81	LINCOLN, NE	$7,955,043	$10,770,021	$9,919,261
82	SPOKANE, WA	$6,297,628	$10,527,136	$20,787,612
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	$34,776,171	$18,570,522	$25,594,544
84	MADISON, WI	$56,868,071	$8,074,226	$14,620,212
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$10,186,053	$10,553,854	$6,640,976
86	SYRACUSE, NY	$15,136,060	$2,154,740	$1,151,190
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$7,783,517	$5,034,091	$4,459,196
88	COLUMBUS, GA	$6,104,473	$14,445,100	$8,625,969
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	$10,922,100	$14,795,296	$14,756,514
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$9,235,475	$11,803,411	$5,150,208
91	WORCESTER, MA	$5,768,046	$6,512,208	$10,075,758
92	WARREN, MI	$735,197	$672,309	$18,559,527
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	$6,739,024	$4,085,025	$3,361,228
94	ARLINGTON, TX	$53,565,649	$54,877,870	$47,567,580
95	FLINT, MI	$4,773,354	$10,938,959	$6,474,925
96	AURORA, CO	$46,692,401	$16,627,595	$13,906,370
97	TACOMA, WA	$14,377,563	$8,646,573	$9,878,225
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$8,490,063	$63,146,952	$28,889,249
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	$4,415,450	$170,075	$2,434,320
100	GREENSBORO, NC	$27,840,164	$10,153,639	$10,781,149
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$12,476,664	$11,965,025	$7,712,526
102	MESA, AZ	$42,794,222	$41,087,594	$35,069,735
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$2,217,688	$2,387,064	$2,999,136
104	GARY, IN	$1,201,798	$3,139,394	$1,466,151
105	RALIEGH, NC	$32,919,224	$22,753,910	$30,299,028

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106	STOCKTON, CA	$14,348,414	$20,609,093	$12,730,815
107	AMARILLO, TX	$9,207,945	$12,280,832	$15,014,687
108	HIALEAH, FL	$5,084,458	$9,430,223	$7,040,616
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$12,323,377	$12,960,258	$26,859,252
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$1,514,790	$2,960,400	$725,265
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$14,007,209	$14,163,424	$8,501,505
112	SAVANNAH, GA	$6,604,466	$4,170,096	$4,725,210
113	ROCKFORD, IL	$1,804,468	$2,947,725	$2,994,610
114	GLENDALE, CA	$14,750,980	$11,410,537	$10,807,918
115	GARLAND, TX	$6,178,804	$11,837,956	$8,421,753
116	PATERSON, NJ	$1,106,087	$1,641,480	$2,512,890
117	HARTFORD, CT	$10,827,687	$10,942,641	$14,949,274
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$9,447,000	$6,331,362	$9,969,181
119	FREMONT, CA	$16,451,409	$13,731,814	$26,596,604
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$10,896,598	$14,387,528	$17,539,328
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	$10,038,923	$5,869,212	$10,035,354
122	LANSING, MI	$4,345,046	$7,190,654	$2,178,419
123	TORRANCE, CA	$5,751,754	$13,885,455	$19,149,925
124	ORLANDO, FL	$9,389,247	$27,470 890	$9,642,724
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	$2,797,919	$2,052,684	$2,146,185
126	PEORIA, IL	$2,836,408	$9,059,831	$1,383,653
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$2,595,426	$7,257,928	$1,312,472
128	HAMPTON, VA	$5,044,124	$3,612,461	$7,889,305
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$9,569,054	$5,886,683	$6,421,199
130	ERIE, PA	$2,475,148	$6,743,824	$684,765
131	PASADENA, CA	$11,276,303	$10,085,154	$6,970,124
132	BEAUMONT, TX	$6,757,659	$6,542,569	$7,718,072
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$11,548,813	$9,938,734	$25,804,732
134	MACON, GA	$10,191,370	$5,474,680	$7,315,960
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$756,291	$886,518	$593,276
136	TOPEKA, KS	$5,105,216	$7,379,541	$4,304,374
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$18,924,619	$12,110,722	$11,254,369
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	$23,662,782	$15,002,310	$21,363,823
139	PASADENA, TX	$7,398,414	$6,921,485	$4,171,203
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$2,853,150	$3,886,579	$2,853,321
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$2,438,470	$2,729,867	$3,828,885
142	IRVING, TX	$73,348,630	$25,307,852	$25,811,068

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143	SOUTH BEND, IN	N/A	N/A	N/A
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$3,762,258	$4,388,820	$2,469,320
145	OXNARD, CA	$5,879,495	$3,789,520	$1,758,543
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	$7,129,322	$4,247,732	$6,916,657
147	TEMPE, AZ	$21,686,800	$21,561,100	$10,397,100
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	$43,387,725	$9,800,926	$6,549,891
149	MODESTO, CA	$7,992,987	$14,160,026	$6,008,886
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	$168,000	$892,000	$468,030
151	EUGENE, OR	$4,244,069	$1,671,211	$2,042,195
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$6,195,298	$4,363,428	$2,212,108
153	LIVONIA, MI	$11,577,857	$19,678,370	$9,432,850
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$3,693,850	$2,279,389	$1,395,419
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	$1,868,885	$1,715,274	$5,168,173
156	BERKELEY, CA	$4,327,199	$3,060,160	$2,500,572
157	WATERBURY, CT	$5,034,528	$3,735,523	$973,391
158	DAVENPORT, IA	$2,305,535	$2,474,639	$3,202,624
159	CONCORD, CA	$24,310,053	$38,618,345	$10,572,762
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$10,795,738	$10,650,538	$11,200,765
161	STAMFORD, CT	$6,355,920	$10,667,349	$4,255,640
162	BOISE, ID	$7,205,506	$7,731,018	$5,580,060
163	FULLERTON, CA	$1,622,647	$11,789,031	$4,105,600
164	ALBANY, NY	$4,105,711	$1,957,346	$2,493,237
165	PUEBLO, CO	$1,612,577	$2,514,449	$9,630,959
166	WACO, TX	$3,358,730	$5,500,203	$2,606,014
167	COLUMBIA, SC	$11,887,848	$4,327,529	$1,799,685
168	DURHAM, NC	$13,147,230	$24,794,018	$22,951,564
169	RENO, NV	$36,632,643	$14,942,597	$9,677,495
170	ROANOKE, VA	$12,902,949	$4,718,612	$1,895,337
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$3,723,699	$6,242,936	$2,024,008
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$930,348	$1,314,572	$524,555
173	ABILENE, TX	$17,516,573	$15,097,689	$6,776,417
174	GLENDALE, AZ	$25,012,905	$45,238,573	$11,070,658
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$1,156,927	$2,345,180	$3,673,738
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A
177	BROCKTON, MA	$809,647	$2,097,810	$1,246,475
178	CANTON, OH	$828,857	$1,078,365	$1,086,905
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	$1,904,974	$3,153,826	$1,240,310

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POP. RANK:	CITY:	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$3,872,362	$5,378,298	$3,813,385
181	HAYWARD, CA	$9,755,752	$8,971,035	$15,266,998
182	DECATUR, IL	$2,143,410	$1,133,561	$1,734,613
183	HAMMOND, IN	$2,329,877	$632,102	$790,940
184	DULUTH, MN	$1,802,549	$2,242,132	$2,519,775
185	POMONA, CA	$7,668,202	$3,303,624	$2,646,943
186	FALL RIVER, MA	$867,000	$1,704,100	$606,575
187	PARMA, OH	$1,537,250	$806,300	$2,608,795
188	LOWELL, MA	$11,181,140	$6,906,210	$2,348,149
189	TRENTON, NJ	$2,347,831	$1,526,531	$2,776,594
190	ORANGE, CA	$1,701,407	$13,662,707	$15,155,761
191	LAREDO, TX	$3,548,237	$2,440,492	$3,836,798
192	MANCHESTER, NH	$4,370,638	$3,309,525	$3,030,632
193	DEARBORN, MI	$14,491,141	$3,246,906	$4,489,004
194	ODESSA, TX	$2,759,052	$2,305,988	$6,885,087
195	SALEM, OR	$3,163,217	$4,269,010	$18,937,929
196	ONTARIO, CA	$3,300,349	$13,753,384	$1,680,229
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$34,592,951	$36,922,134	$34,077,217
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	$3,479,450	$4,437,950	$2,136,810
199	SCRANTON, PA	$2,070,695	$1,159,428	$5,974,110
200	GREEN BAY, WI	$4,032,572	$3,060,072	$1,864,514
	Total 200 Cities -	$4,162,861,574	$4,453,391,005	$4,317,447,866

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